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ITEM NO.37

COURT NO.1

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s). 10359-10361/2014

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

V. SREEHARI AND ORS

Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for early hearing and office report)

Date : 05/08/2016 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON&#39;BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON&#39;BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON&#39;BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard.

Learned counsel for the parties were granted time to take instructions whether the parties are ready and willing to explore the possibilities of an amicable settlement with the help of a mediator, to be nominated by this Court.

They today submit that they have instructions to agree to the making of any such attempt. In the circumstances, therefore, we refer the parties to the mediation of Hon&#39;ble Mr.

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Justice Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla, Former Judge of this Court, who is requested to mediate and assist the parties in arriving at an agreed amicable settlement. The parties are directed to appear before Justice Kalifulla at Chennai on a date convenient to the mediator.

We leave it open to the mediator to determine his fees for the time that he may spend in conducting the mediation proceedings. Subject to such determination, we direct the parties to provisionally deposit with the mediator a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) each towards his fees.

We request the learned Mediator to submit a report about the result of the mediation proceedings expeditiously and as far as possible within a period of two months from the date the parties first appear before him. Post the appeal immediately after the report is received from the Mediator.

(MAHABIR SINGH)

(VEENA KHERA)

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